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TOPIC **Soviet Military Rail Movements**

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REMARKS

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1. A train carrying 28 tanks, 23 trucks and an undetermined number of soldiers in 8 coaches passed through the Craiova (R 33/34/A 83) railroad station on the night of 13 July 1950. The train came from the direction of Timisoara (R 16/T 91) and proceeded toward Caracal (R 33/34/B 21). (1)
2. Seven trains were loaded with troops and equipment, including about 350 motor vehicles, at the Rosiorii De Vede (R 33/34/E 70) railroad station on 26 and 27 July 1950. [] five of the trains were dispatched toward Braila (R 55/Z 13) and Constanta (R 53/54/E 71). The two other trains left heading west, on 28 July 1950. (2)
3. Between 3 and 5 August 1950 six trains carrying troops and materiel were dispatched from Calarasi (R 43/44/D 61) to Dumbraveni (R 36/R 54) via Rosiorii De Vede, Piatra Olt (R 33/34/B 24) and Sibiu (R 35/R 20). At the same time, two other troop trains went from Giurgiu (R 43/44/H 58) to Medias (R 36/R 43) via Caracal, Piatra Olt, and Sibiu. (3)
4. A train of 14 cars occupied by troops and 12 cars carrying 24 guns passed through the Craiova railroad station on 5 August 1950. The train came from the direction of Caracal and proceeded toward Turnu Severin (R 23/24/E 98). A similar train, but with only 10 railroad cars occupied by troops, was seen in Craiova on 6 August 1950. (4) (5)

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Comments

(1) Possibly the Soviet units which had been observed on west-bound trains passing through Craiova in May and June 1950 returning from field exercises. []

(2) There are no indications as to the type, subordination and previous billeting area of the troops loaded at Rosiorii de Vede. They may have been the troops seen in the Slatina area [] on 20 July 1950 and who left upon completion of field exercises in this area. []

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- (3) No other reports on Soviet troops in Calarasi and Giurgiu have been received. It is not known whether the troops moved to the area north of Sibiu to be staticned there or only for temporary mountain exercises.
- (4) Probably units en route to maneuver areas.
- (5) Soviet rail movements in Rumania during the last months cannot be analyzed. The trains may have carried replacements and supplies or units leaving for or returning from field exercises which have been conducted by Soviet troops in Rumania since June 1950.

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